

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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HANDING OVER OF AIRPORTS TO PRIVATE PARTIES

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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of airports in the country at present;
- (b) the number of international airports out of them alongwith the number out of them earning profits;
- (c) the names of the loss-making airports in the country location-wise;
- (d) whether there is any proposal to hand over the loss-making airports to the States and private parties; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV)

(a) :- Airports Authority of India (AAI) manages 122 airports and civil enclaves. Cochin airport is managed by Cochin International Airport Limited.

(b) :- There are twelve international airports in the country. Out of the twelve airports, only six airports are profit making.

(c) :- The names of the loss making airports in the country location-wise are-

i) International airports:

Thiruvananthapuram, Hyderabad, Ahmedabad, Goa (Civil Enclave), Amritsar and Guwahati.

ii) Domestic airports:

Dehradun, Gagal, Jaipur, Kanpur, Khajuraho, Kota, Kulu, Lucknow, Ludhiana, Pantnagar, Safdarjung, Shimla, Udaipur, Varanasi, Lalitpur, Satna, Jhansi, Aurangabad, Baroda, Belgaum, Bhavnagar, Bhopal, Jabalpur, Kandla, Keshod, Nagpur, Porbandar, Raipur, Rajkot, Surat (State Government), Indore, Bilaspur, Deesa, Kolhapur, Sholapur, Akola, Panna, Behala, Belurghat, Bhubaneswar, Gaya, Jharsuguda, Malda, Patna, Ranchi, Jogbani, Muzzaffarpur, Raxaul, Chakulia, Berachamba, Agatti, Hubli, Madurai, Mangalore, Pondicherry, Rajamundry, Salem, Tirupati, Tiruchirappalli, Vijayawada, Donakonda, Tuticorin, Vellore, Cuddapah, Coimbatore, Mysore, Warrangal, Hassan, Agartala, Aizwal, Cooch Behar, Dibrugarh, Dimapur, Imphal, Kailashahar, Khowai, Kamalpur, North Lakhimpur, Passighat, Rupsi, Shella and Shillong. iii) Civil Enclaves: Agra, Chandigarh, Gorakhpur, Gwalior, Jammu, Jodhpur, Leh, Srinagar, Jaisalmer, Bikaner, Chakri Dadri, Allahabad, Jamnagar, Bhuj, Port Blair, Visakhapatnam, Bagdogra, Jorhat, Silchar, Tezu, Zero, Tezpur, Along and Daparizo.

(d) & (e) :- AAI has identified 33 of these airports for transfer to State Governments for upgradation and operations. Government of Maharashtra has taken over Kolhapur and Sholapur Airports for development purposes on 15 years lease basis.